REMARKS

In response to the Decision on Appeal, Applicant has amended the claims such that claim 25 now includes all of the allowable subject matter as indicated by the Examiner and Appeal Board in claim 33. Claims 60-66 now include the allowable subject matter of claim 34 as directed by the Examiner and Appeals Board. Additionally, Applicant has amended the remaining independent claims to include the allowable subject matter of claims 33 and 34 in these independent claims. It is believed therefore that the combinations now defined in the application are properly patentable and that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Office have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at (248) 364-4300.

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